

Ca 392 BC \rightarrow 370 BC

AMYNTAS III was king of Macedonia.
He was son of ARRIBDAIOS (who
was son of Alexander I (~~king 497-454 BC~~))
AMYNTAS who was son of Alexander
I (The Philhellene) 497-2 ~~454~~ BC

392BC - 348BC

The establishment of the republic was followed by a shrinkage of Roman territory. The Latin cities which had been subjugated by the Etruscan kings of Rome promptly broke away. Furthermore, trade had begun to come into the city under the kings, but these contacts with the outside world which the Etruscans had brought about were now cut. The almost constant wars with neighboring cities need not be chronicled. Not till the conquest of the VEII (392BC) did prospects of

392BC

Toward end of fifth century there was an exceptionally long and hard struggle with the city of Veii (north of the Tiber), an ancient rival for control of salt deposits at the river mouth and control of trade routes.

In 392BC Romans took Veii and sacked it. Part of land was given to poor Romans in small allotments thus strengthening plebeians and setting

up a precedent.

until the Varian campaign, Roman

soldiers had served without pay.

often the small farmer returned to his

land to find that crop had failed; he

had to find a means to get on his

feet again. The second failure made these

crisis in the lives of Roman

set home